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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EB-06-TC-060

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying certification and statement is filed in response to the Public Notice issued by the Commission January 30, 2006, *Enforcement Bureau Directs All Telecommunications Carriers to Submit CPNI Compliance Certifications*, (DA-06-223).

As directed, a copy of this report has been sent to Bryon McCoy of the Commission's Enforcement Bureau, Telecommunications Consumers Division.

All inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Helgeson
General Manager and Chief Executive Officer
Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Bryon McCoy, Telecommunications Consumers Division



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**ANNUAL CERTIFICATION – Customer Proprietary Network Information
Procedures of Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc.**

I, Chuck Helgerson, hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. has established operating procedures regarding the Customer Proprietary Network Information generated by the customers of Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. These procedures, described on the attached page, are in compliance with Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 222) and 47 CFR §§64.2001-64.2009.

Signed: Chuck Helgerson

By: Chuck Helgerson, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer
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Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. hereby submits that its procedures regarding its customers' Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") are in compliance with Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 222) and 47 CFR §§64.2001-64.2009.

Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. takes its statutory responsibility to protect its customers' CPNI seriously and therefore does not sell, rent or otherwise disclose customers' CPNI to other entities. Further, Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. does not currently use, nor allow its affiliates to use, any customers' CPNI in marketing activities. Any request for CPNI is immediately forwarded to Chuck Helgersen, the General Manager of Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. The Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. employees have been educated about CPNI, federal regulations and the Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. statutory responsibility to its customers. Any unauthorized use, sale, or otherwise disclosure of CPNI by any employee would subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal. Further, Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association, Inc. does not use, disclose or permit access to customers' CPNI for the purposes of identifying customers placing calls to competing carriers.